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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No. : 10/692,171      Confirmation No.: 8356**  
**Applicant(s) : Edgar A. O'Rear III, et al.**  
**Filed : 10/23/2003**  
**TC/Au : 1773**  
**Examiner : Ahmed, Sheeba**  
**Title : METHOD FOR MAKING AN ARTICLE WATER  
RESISTANT AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM**  
**Docket No. : 5820.643**  
**Customer No. : 30589**

**Mail Stop - Missing Parts**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY**  
**MAILED APRIL 11, 2007**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Fee Deficiency mailed to the undersigned Attorney on April 11, 2007, a copy of which is attached hereto as instructed.

The Notice advises as follows:

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